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SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN NOTE ON MOBIL DIVERSION CASE

REF: STATE 151018

1. WE INFORMED DEPUTY SECRETARY KILLEN IN DFA THAT REQUEST HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE FOR OUR MESSAGE EMBODYING TEXT OF THEIR AID MEMOIRE OF NOV. 10 WITH POSSIBILITY THAT IT WOULD BE MADE PUBLIC. KILLEN SAID HE WOULD NEED TO REVIEW TEXT BEFORE RESPONDING. HE PHONED ONE DAY LATER (JUNE 30) TO SAY HE COULD NOT GIVE US OFFICIAL REACTION UNTIL EARLY THIS WEEK BECAUSE SENIOR PEOPLE WERE AWAY. EMBASSY OFFICER SAID HE WOULD REPORT THIS BUT WAS AFRAID THAT, SINCE DEPT UNDER TIME PRESSURE, IT MIGHT NOT BE FEASIBLE TO WITHHOLD MESSAGE THAT LONG. AS OF NOON JULY 5, WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING FURTHER FROM KILLEN.

2. WE PUT DFA ON NOTICE THAT WE MAY HAVE TO PROCEED WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT AND DO NOT BELIEVE WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO WAIT ANY LONGER.
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